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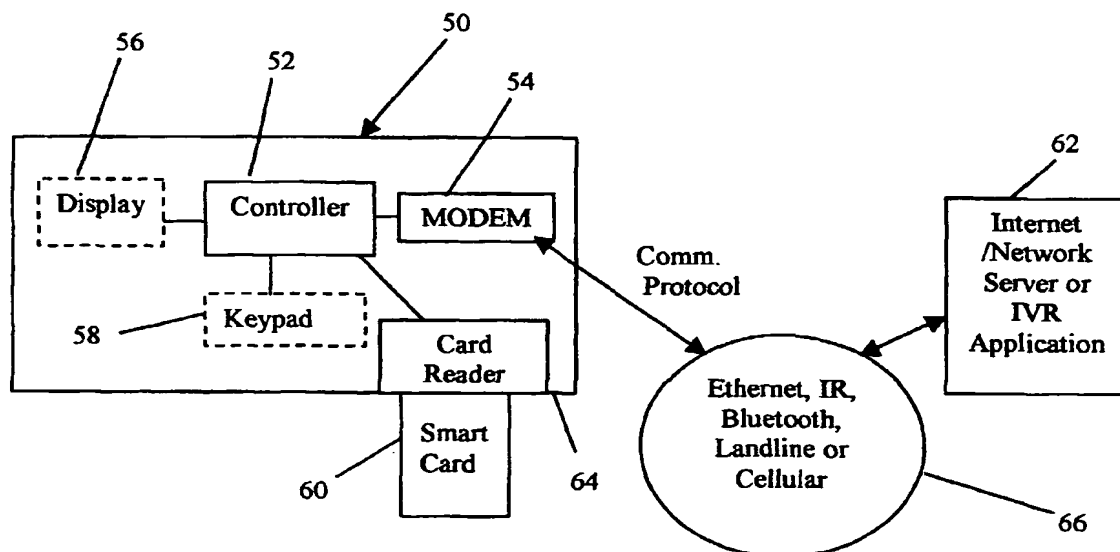
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(57) Abstract: A securely identifiable network device is provided. The device may be directly hooked to a network or Internet via a phone or other communication interfaces. The device includes a smart card reader and a communications interface, such as a MODEM, RS-232, infra-red interface, RF, tone, or an Ethernet interface, and a minimal device controller. The combination of these components allows for generating a fully authenticated access to a networked data server (e.g. mail, SMS, phone switch), for personalizing the access point behavior, and for notifying the data provider about the current location of the cardholder. This allows for re-routing the required data messages to the current location. The service data messages are typically SMS, MMS, e-mail and phone calls.

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1. claims: 1-28,39-42

A method and a device including a smart card reader and a communication network interface to provide a secure access to a network data server for an electronic mail application in particular

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2. claims: 29-38,44,45

A method for personalizing a telephone set connected to a telephone line by connecting a device including a secure information module for configuring the telephone and providing a list of applications

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3. claim: 43

A method for rerouting network data services according to the current location of a smart card holder

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